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Re: FOIA #14-4

Dear Mr. Slaughter,

This responds to your Freedom of Information Act request for copies of all contracts/OTAs pertaining to the following six System of Systems Security Consortium member companies: Booz Allen Hamilton; CACI; Zeus Direct, LLC; SI Organization, Inc.; Alfaflight, Inc.; and Arazid, Inc. that were issued by ACC-NJ between 1 Jan 04 and 29 Aug 13. A search for and review of the requested information was conducted and it has been determined that SOSSEC, Inc. was issued directive letters concerning two of the above-listed companies: The SI Organization, Inc. and CACI Technologies, Inc.

Enclosed please find Request for Project Proposals (RPPs) 2012-1 (Homeland Defense Technology Agreement) and 0004 (Homeland Defense Research and Development Effort) and the directive letters to SOSSEC, Inc. concerning those RPPs.

For future reference please note that contractor's proposal information is not releasable in accordance with 10 USC 2371 (Research projects: transactions other than contracts and grants), falling under Exemption 3 of the FOIA.

In accordance with Exemption 6 of the Act, names, telephone numbers and e-mail addresses of government employees below the Director level have been removed because of the heightened interest in the personal privacy of Department of Defense personnel that is concurrent with the increased security awareness demanded in current times.


Disclosure of this information would contribute little to the public's understanding of government activities. By contrast, such disclosure would constitute an invasion of government employees' privacy interests. Agencies must strike a balance between the protection of an individual's right to privacy and the preservation of the public's right to

government information. The public interest analysis is limited to the core purpose for which Congress passed the FOIA, to shed light on an agency's performance of its statutory duties.

Please notify this office if you are not satisfied with the above determination so that formal denial procedures can be implemented.

I can be reached at (973) 724-6589, the above address, or by electronic mail at [usarmy.picatinny.ardec.list.pica-freedom-of-information-act@mail.mil](mailto:usarmy.picatinny.ardec.list.pica-freedom-of-information-act@mail.mil) should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

  
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Enclosures